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For: LIGHT GUIDING PLATE

MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND

LIGHT GUIDING PLATE MANUFACTURING METHOD

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which includes claim 5, for continued examination. An action on the merits of the claim and a Notice of Allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted

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